

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Backes	
Application No.: 10/781526	Group Art Unit: 2686
Filed: 02/18/2004	
Title: Apparatus for Associating Access Points with Stations Using Bid Techniques	Examiner: Peaches
Attorney Docket No.: 160-055	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 19, 2006, please enter this response and consider the remarks below: